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## City Notes.

**DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY.**—Judge Archibald yesterday handed down an order discharging George B. Bowen, of this city, from bankruptcy.

**A VALENTINE SOCIAL.**—The Ladies Aid society of the Grace Lutheran church will conduct a valentine box social at the home of Mrs. Weston, 716 Adams avenue, tonight.

**CONDITION IS SERIOUS.**—The condition of Albert Crane, who shot himself in the month early in the week, was reported to be very serious last night at the Lackawanna hospital.

**DOXATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.**—The sisters at St. Joseph's Foundling Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations: A kind friend, \$100; another friend, \$50; another friend, \$25.

**HE GOT SIX MONTHS.**—Tom Burke, arrested on Wednesday for stealing sheep from the Allen-Graham company's yard, was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Magistrate Howe.

**LIES A CANDIDATE.**—H. Luer has announced himself as a candidate for select council in the sixteenth ward. He is a Republican and has been a resident of the ward for the last fifteen years.

**STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.**—A drunken man, whose name could not be learned, was struck by an engine yesterday morning, in attempting to cross the Lackawanna railroad tracks at the western crossing of the "Y." He was picked up and carried into Wenz & Duffy's wholesale home, where it was learned he was not injured. Shortly afterwards, the man took his departure, evidently none the worse for his experience.

## BILLS HELD UP.

**Controller Jones Say Policemen Cannot Receive Witness Fees.**

County Controller Jones has refused to approve a number of bills turned in by the bureau of police for witness fees for patrolmen who have testified in various cases. He announces that such bills should not be presented in the future as he will refuse to sign them.

The controller claims that under the act of July 14, 1897, police officers are forbidden to receive any moneys for public services performed. The particular section of the act which refers to the point at issue stipulates that the policemen of all municipalities shall receive fixed salaries and shall not be permitted to receive any further compensation for any service pertaining to his duties as a policeman.

Royal Blue tour to Washington, via New Jersey Central on February 29. Personally conducted.

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## TO BURN HIM AT THE STAKE

FIENDISH ATTEMPT OF VICIOUS ARTHUR YOUNG.

Tied His Employer's Young Son to a Tree, Piled Brush About Him and Tried to Set Fire to It—Morgan Sweeney Fined \$15 and Costs for Assault and Battery—Ahearn Judged Guilty of Selling Liquor Without a License—Chicora Was Thrown Into the River.

Another instance of the degeneracy of Carbondale's notorious bad boy, Arthur Young, was disclosed in Judge Edwards' court yesterday. He was arraigned on the charges of assault and battery and larceny and receiving. The prosecutor was William Hicks, a butcher, residing on the outskirts of Carbondale. In November last, Young began looting about Hick's slaughter house, and out of charity, as much as anything else, Mr. Hicks paid him for doing odd jobs. Young's badness, however, could not be repressed even by kindness. One day it burst forth in one of its worst torments and once more in consequence Young is en route to jail.

The assault and battery was committed on Mr. Hicks' 11-year-old boy, Young took the lad into a woods, tied him to a tree, piled brush about him and then attempted to set fire to it in true Indian fashion. The brush, however, would not burn readily and before Young could get it burning the Hicks boy broke away from the tree and ran home. Young in his dime novel readings had learned that after burning the captives at the stake it was customary to drive off with their live stock.

## DROVE PIG AWAY.

The only thing approaching live stock that happened at that time to be about the slaughter house was a drove of pigs. Even Indians on their "fleet-footed mustangs" would not attempt to drive off a drove of pigs. Young picked out one of the best, released it from the enclosure and proceeded to drive it into the country. The pig got away from him however.

It did not take the jury long to find him guilty of both charges. A verdict of guilty was secured by the Municipal league in their case against Joseph Ahearn, of Lincoln Heights, charged with selling liquor without a license. The defense put forward testimony to show that on Aug. 7 and Sept. 20, the dates on which the league's detectives alleged they bought liquor from Ahearn, he was at other places than his alleged speakeasy.

In the case of Edward Moran and William Moran, father and son, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Charles Stanton, the jury, after being out nearly nineteen hours, came in at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a verdict of not guilty, the defendants to pay three-fourths of the costs, and the prosecutor one-fourth.

## INTERPRETERS NEEDED.

Morgan Sweeney, who was convicted of assault and battery on the young son of his neighbor, Anthony McGurn, was sentenced by Judge Edwards to pay a fine of \$15 and the costs. The jury had recommended extreme mercy.

Court Interpreter Woyshner had to put on an assistant yesterday afternoon. In Judge Kelly's court one Ignaz Konek was on trial for hitting Waldemar Sheminski, of Koyser Valley, on the head with a beer glass on pay day night at the Continental. In Judge Weand's court, at the same time, Simon Hineriak and George Chicora, of Olyphant, were on trial on cross charges growing out of a free fight on River street the night of Sept. 11. Chicora was returning from a church fair when he encountered Hineriak and a crowd of his friends. Bad blood was existing between the two, and it did not take them long to get into a fight. Chicora was the victor, and he was very effectively on Hineriak, but Hineriak's friends were too numerous for both Chicora and the knuckles, and taking the brass knuckles from him, they pummeled him until they thought they had him in the river.

Squire William Mason and John Murray, who saw the disturbance from a distance, hurried to the scene and

rescued Chicora. The Hineriak side of the story is to the effect that Chicora assaulted him with steel knuckles and that both fell over the embankment into the river while fighting. It was not denied that he and his companions made no attempt to take Chicora out of the water. The trouble grew out of a dispute between two factions of a church. The case was on trial at adjourning time.

## COLLINS ACQUITTED.

A verdict of not guilty was directed in the case in which James Collins was charged, with being the accomplice of John Farrell in the theft of jewelry from Squire's store in Peckville, for which Farrell was convicted at the last term. The commonwealth failed to show that Collins ever had the goods in his possession or that he was present when they were disposed of. Attorney J. M. Walker defended Collins.

Barnard Kabatchnik was returned not guilty of the charges of receiving stolen goods and failing to keep a record of the purchase of junk, as preferred by C. P. Slack. Henry Kennedy, of Forest City, was adjudged not guilty of the charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Liveryman Eugene E. Demings. He was accused of abusing a horse hired from the defendant. The evidence, Judge Edwards said, failed to disclose cruelty. He might be properly accused of negligence by bailer, but he could not be found guilty of cruelty to animals. The jury was left to decide whether or not the defendant was negligent.

Lizzie Graham, of Providence road, was found guilty of breaking a flower pot on the head of her neighbor, Emma Ash. The defendant alleged it was done in self defense.

## THEY WERE LECTURED.

John Christneck, Andrew Comstock, Felix Gursky, Bernice Lamphank, Joseph Shiba, John Shiba, and Michael Valstrick, boys of tender years, charged by John J. Peel with stealing milk and selling it to junk dealers, were let go with a lecture by Judge Edwards. Bernice Lamphank, one of the boys, was also charged with carrying a carriage which Mrs. Mary Altman left out of doors over night. The judge let him off on account of his years.

C. H. Truesdale did not put in an appearance to prosecute Monroe Myers and Henry Hord, Jr., receivers of Jefferson township, for failing to keep the roads in proper condition. He sent word by the constable who was serving his subpoenas that the snow blockade of the mountain roads prevented him from finding his witnesses on hand. The defendants and a lot of their witnesses, however, got through, and the court held that the prosecutor should have done likewise. A verdict of not guilty was entered, and the costs were placed on the prosecutor.

John Coggins was adjudged not guilty of defrauding the Columbia out of a board bill, and the costs were placed on Proprietor T. J. Langan. Captives were issued for Stanislaus Furzovsky, Frank and Pauline Leshnick and Joseph Slesneski, defendants, who failed to respond when their cases were called.

An investigation of the accounts of John D. Jones, the tax collector of Taylor, who Wednesday pleaded guilty of embezzling enough funds, shows that his shortage will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The estimate in the Tribune yesterday of \$10,000 was much too high.

## Widow Wants an Accounting.

Mrs. Catherine H. Connell, widow of W. P. Connell, the hardware dealer, who died March 2, 1899, was before Judge Vioth in orphans' court, yesterday, by her attorneys, O'Brien & Martin, and asked for a citation to compel the administrators of her husband's estate to make an accounting. The administrators are the sons of the deceased. The widow alleges she has not been receiving her just share of the profits of the estate.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Martin Walsh, of Minko, charged with attempting to kill his sister, Mary Walsh, was released yesterday, on \$500 bail, furnished by Philip Connolly. James Storren was yesterday appointed judge of election in the Third district of the Twentieth ward in place of Thomas Grubbs, who is a candidate for councilman. Attorney H. S. Alvesta yesterday filed with Prothonotary Campbell an application for a divorce for William Storren, who was away wife, Elizabeth Noll, who left him July 7, 1891, ten months after their marriage. Judge Edwards yesterday issued a charter to the Washington soccer club, for the purpose of incorporation for the maintenance of an establishment for indoor athletic sports.

## THE CHARITY BALL.

The Affair Will Be Conducted on Easter Monday Night.

At last night's meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the charity ball to be given in the new armory for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home it was decided to conduct the affair on Easter Monday night and to engage both Bauer's and Oppenheimer's orchestra. A special committee was appointed to select a number of sub-committees to look after the smaller details such as decorations, printing, etc. These committees will be appointed within the next few days and the general work of arranging for the affair will be taken up in earnest.

## NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Bodies of Men Killed on Railroads Remain Unclaimed.

The body of the man killed on the Lackawanna railroad at Moscow still lies in the station at that place unidentified. The report was current yesterday that it had been identified as the body of a John Hughes, of this city, but this was discovered to have been only a rumor.

The body of the Poland killed on the Jersey Central railroad near the Bellevue breaker on Tuesday is still at Cusick's morgue unidentified and will be shipped to the State Anatomical society in a few days if no claimant appears.

## Prince Henry in New York.

Time is ripe for an excursion to the great city of Gotham, and with the coming event, the visit of the crown prince is a most opportune moment for the New Jersey Central to run one of its popular New York trips. The date set is February 28, and good to return on and including Feb. 23, which permits participation in the welcome to the royal visitor. The rate for these excursions tickets is about one fare for the round trip, and tickets are good on any train on the above date.

New Jersey Central runs a personally conducted tour to Washington on February 28. Rate includes all expenses.

## THE ROMANCE OF STARRUCCA

FATE OF YOUNG COUPLE THAT CROSSED THE VIADUCT.

The Elkins Pamphlets Reach Susquehanna—Congressman Wright Is Again in Line—Queer Wind of the Osterhoats—How He Promised Her. Other Witty Sayings.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Feb. 11.—"I suppose," said an inquiring newspaper man from New York to an old farmer at Lanesboro, "that there are many romantic incidents connected with the Starrucca viaduct over there?" The old farmer looked at him mournfully and said: "Yes, only six months ago a pair of youthful lovers strolled over and never came back." "You don't say so? What became of them?" asked the city man. "They got married and settled down in Susquehanna," answered the old farmer.

## LITTLE LOCALETTES.

The Chaplet lace factory, Great Bend's chief industry, was on Monday, closed by the sheriff. It was started a year ago by Great Bend and Binghamton people. The company will probably be reorganized.

Quillets, Tim Hurley has gone to Chicago, "other world's to conquer." Susquehanna county has a bonded indebtedness (from Great Bend and Hallstead bridge), of \$15,000. There is \$21,458.97 in the treasury. During the year 1901 the county disbursed \$57,522.94.

The board of trade will this evening consider the sanitary condition of the borough. Papers will be read upon smallpox vaccination, etc. The Susquehanna Mannerchor held a masquerade ball in its Oakland Side music hall last evening.

## POLITICAL PICKETTES.

Susquehanna county is being flooded with copies of Attorney General John P. Elkin's pamphlet, "Life and Public Career of a Prominent Pennsylvanian."

It is currently reported that Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne county, is shaping things to capture the nomination for congress from this district in 1904.

Congressman Charles F. Wright will enter the lists for a third term, while Homer Greene and Colonel Geo. Durand, of Wayne county, and William Maxwell, Mial Lille and William Wynn of Bradford county, are awaiting a first term. Up to this writing little Wyoming county has not produced a candidate.

Congressman Wright has made a fine record as a legislator, and he is very popular throughout the district. He was recently nominated by the Susquehanna county convention in March.

## HOW HE PROMISED HER.

They only needed one chair between them and had been talking of it for some time when he would have some money saved up and she would have said consent.

"You would never do as some husbands do, would you?"

"No indeed, never. In what way do you think?"

"Why, go out of evenings, come home drunk and go to bed with your boots on."

"No," replied he, "I'm sure I'd never do anything like that."

## IN A FEW LINES.

The barbers' Union held its first annual ball in Hogan opera house on Monday evening.

At the county court, on Monday, the jury in the case of Van Valkenburg vs. the township of Clifford, gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$2,100. He sued for \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a defective bridge.

B. T. Reynolds, of Tiroh, is a Republican candidate for sheriff.

There is no smallpox at East New Milford, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

In Binghamton, February 8, by Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor, Charles A. Florence, of Susquehanna, and Miss Genevieve E. Hoffman, of Hancock N. Y., were united in marriage.

There is little freight passing lately over the Erie, on account of the snow blockade in the west.

## OSTERHOATS' QUEER "FIND."

While the Osterhoat brothers, of Sherman, were sawing a large hollow beehive log into sections they discovered the skeleton of a large bear in one section. In the skull of the bear were found a number of bees and several pounds of honey. It is supposed that the bear was once awaked into the tree in search of honey, and being unable to escape, starved to death. Then the bees made a hive of the skull.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

An Erie engineer, commenting on the average farmer in crossing a railroad track, suggests that instead of the warning board, "Railroad crossing," the engineer should have a motto, "Preserve to meet thy God."

"Charley," said a newly married Susquehanna woman to her husband, "I don't mind your drinking once in a while as long as you eat plenty of clothes, but I do hope you will always drink pure, sweet whiskey. I saw a sign in a Main street window which says: 'Whiskey sour, and I know the stuff must be unhealthy after it sours.'"

Presbyterian church pastor in Binghamton, last Saturday, had the following card in the newspapers of the city: "At the corner of — and — streets there is a church that isn't painted blue. Neither are the sermons. In fact, the sermons are so interesting, fervent and spiritual, some people speak of them as being red-red hot! It is worth going miles to hear them. Everybody welcome—except—church committees looking for preachers."

From his pulpit Sunday morning, Rev. E. E. Reilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church, denied the current report that he had something to do with the banishment of slot machines from Susquehanna. "I am hired by this people to preach, and not to act as detective or policeman," said he.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER. Sang in his room the weather man gleefully stirred his toddy: "If the ground-hog ventured out," he said, "Twas in the astral body!" —Aunt.

Susquehanna county is still feeling the fog end of the bitter blast of the biting blizzard. This is what a crossroad correspondent sent to his paper: "Among the sick are Ed. Dewert and his wife. Dr. Kirby has got it in the neck, and he

talks as though he was down in a well."

"He mumbled hard to see the stage, but only saw a hat. Next day he heard the play was bad, and he was glad of that."

Here's hard luck, as written in suburban correspondence: "Will Slickly and Miss Mary Hensley were married last Wednesday night, in the presence of some forty relatives and friends, and a number were detained by the small-pox in the groom's family. That is, his brother is quarantined." The survival of the fittest is the doctrine that always wins in a dog fight. No, Ethel; when you hear of a young girl having made a good "match" it doesn't signify that she has got something that will get up every morning and light a fire.

## NEWS NOTES.

Much interest is shown in the local social meetings. The world is growing better.

Within a week but three candidates for county offices have bobbed up. Some of the back townships are backward in coming forward.

The Lenten season begins tomorrow, and the fiddler is sad.

A few Mormons are working in this county. They haven't "worked" any of the people worth mentioning. Susquehanna county has but a few toots to the square acre.

A vicinity pastor, two weeks ago, told his flock that there was too little educational work in the village. Last week two progressive church parties were formed.

A Susquehanna county school director, after reading an article upon "higher education," said he would vote to add another story to the school building.

## ARTISTIC ACCOMPANIMENTS.

Unstinted Praise for Mr. Pennington by H. Evan Williams.

H. Evan Williams, the celebrated tenor who sang in the Unstead recital Wednesday evening, said yesterday when speaking of the accompaniment: "I have sung with the leading accompanists in New York and elsewhere, but never before have my accompaniments been so well played as they were by Mr. Pennington. I sang something like fifteen songs, and with the exception of the 'Billard Cycle,' Mr. Pennington, who had no practice on any of them, played them to perfection. With other artists, I am to sing at the national extended here in the spring, and I shall insist on having Mr. Pennington to accompany us."

## BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barclay railroad was held at Philadelphia this week. O. A. Baldwin, of Towanda, was re-elected general manager, and R. E. Dunston, as superintendent. The other officers are: President, H. M. Jenkins; O. A. Baldwin, C. G. Davis, S. B. Wheeler, G. S. W. Brubaker and I. R. Davis. The number of shares voted for these officers was 12,804. The extent of the company's damage by the flood last December was estimated at \$50,000, and bids have been already received for repairing the roadbed. Among other things, President Jenkins suggested the closing up of the Long Valley coal company, the stock of same to be held by the railroad company. The net income for the year was \$14,000, which was expended in retiring outstanding bonds. The directors were authorized to sell the company's land not needed for railroad use, containing 6,000 acres of former coal land, which was claimed to be of no value but forest reserve.

Director Guy C. Holton was officially engaged in Wyoming a few days ago. He was called to Skippers' Eddy by Landlord C. W. Decker, to trace a man who had skipped with his pocketbook containing \$100 in cash and a check of \$32. The officer found his man, named Hughes Gross, at La Grange, who made a confession. Before a justice he furnished bail for a further hearing. Plans are being perfected, whereby Troy township taxpayers will invest \$20,000 by buying their water works system.

The following relatives from a distance attended the forty-second annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, of Kizers, Pa., which was held yesterday at the home of E. F. Kizer in Towanda: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kizer, of Varden; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb, of Wimmers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, Jr., of Kizers; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peck, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennedy, of Olyphant; A. F. Kizer, of Scranton; and E. E. Kizer, of Kingston. James McCracken, of South Waverly, is in jail awaiting the finding of the next grand jury on the charge of shooting at his wife and assault. He was unable to furnish the bail of \$3,000.

## To Hear Paderewski.

Account of the Paderewski piano recital at the new armory, Scranton, Pa., Monday evening, February 24, arrangements have been made with the Delaware and Hudson company for special rates from the following points, to Scranton and return:

Carbondale, 50c; Mayfield, 40c; Jermy, 50c; Archbald, 20c; Peckville, 25c; Olyphant, 20c; Moosic, 20c; Avoca, 25c; Pittston, 30c; Wilkes-Barre, 50c. Train service will be announced in the papers later.

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